

Activity Guide

Junction City Area



**Junction City
Community
Services
Department
At-A-Glance
Guide to
Programs and
Activities**

Fall 2014

Don't miss out,
the Activity Guide is digital,
to receive your copy, email:
communitycenter@ci.junction-city.or.us

Or

Call the JC Community Center
541.998.4767

Global Explorers Afterschool

GLOBAL EXPLORERS

After School at JC Community Center



**Mon-Wed-Fri
until 5:30 pm
Grades K-8th**

**Bus Service
from School to
JC Community
Center**

**Active play, food,
arts & crafts.**

**Limited
Scholarships
Available
Space Limited
541. 998. 4767**

2014-2015 Global Explorers:

ART from Around the Globe

We will explore Arts in many forms: dance, music, song, literature, game, sculpture, tradition, folklore, and arts and craft. A new continent to explore each month.



Youth & Teens at JC3 541.998.4767

KID Town at the JC Community Center

Parents bring your tots and come have a great time at KID Town. Play, read, learn, share stories and have snacks. Discuss topics of interest to you and to other parents as well. (Birth to 5 - with an adult)

Date: Every Tuesday beginning 10-7-14, ends 5-19-15
(No KID Town on 11-11-14, 12-23-14, 12-30-14, 3-24-15)

Time: 9:15-10:45am

Cost/Reg: FREE including a healthy snack

Activity Leader: JC Community Center Volunteer



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TEENS the JC Community Center has upcoming events/opportunities for you to participate in. Call 541.998.4767 to learn how you and your friends can help.

- **Leaders In Training** - working with the After School Program MWF until 6pm.
- **Junction City Light Parade** - monitoring barricades during the parade to help raise scholarship money for youth programs.
- **Sharing Tree** - help with shopping, wrapping and distribution of needed gifts.
- **Office/Clerical help** - learn new office skills and refine the ones you already have.

BUILDING BLOCKS

Christian Childcare & Preschool

NOW ENROLLING – Limited Spaces Available

30 months – 12 years old

Preschool

Full & Part Time

Before & After School Care

School Closure Care



M-F 6:00am to 6:00pm

Fun, Flexible & Reliable

Free Trial Day

Competitively Priced

HUGE Lego Program

Check Out Our Website, Call or E-Mail Us For More Info



575 Greenwood Street, JC

541-998-7619

<http://bbcchildcare.com>



Adult Special Interest at JC3 541.998.4767

Stretching Your Dollar

FREE Money Management Class

Find out what you can do to survive: budgets, credit reports, credit scores, utilities, and more.

Date: 6:00-8:30pm

Tuesdays: October 7, 14, 21, 28

Cost/Reg: Participation is **FREE** to

residents of Junction City, Harrisburg, Monroe and surrounding area

Call Colleen Stewart at 541.687.5820 x142 to sign up

Service Leader: St Vincent de Paul staff



Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program

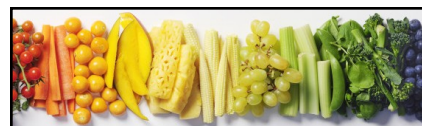
A lesson and prepare a recipe at each of the 8 classes. Topics include eating healthy on a

budget, food safety, stretching food resources/budget, and being physically active. Class size is limited.

Date: 4:00-5:30pm Wednesdays beginning October 8

Cost/Reg: Participation is **FREE** to residents of Junction City, Harrisburg, Monroe and surrounding area. Call JC Community Center at 541.998.4767 to sign up

Service Leader: OSU Extension Nutrition Education Program



Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance

The SHIBA program provides free counseling to people with Medicare. We can help you select a Medicare prescription drug plan, compare Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement Plans, help you apply for Medicare Saving Programs, and help with Medicare Prescription Coverage.

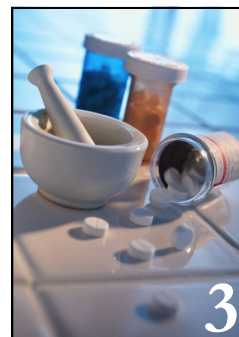
Date: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday by appt. only

During Open Enrollment, appts. will be every Tuesday between October 14 & December 7

Cost/Reg: Participation is **FREE**

Call JC Community Center 541.998.4767 for appointment

Service Leader: State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers



Fitness Classes at JC3 541.998.4767

Zumba with Deb Monday & Wednesday



This program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Date: Mon. & Wed. Classes 5:30pm OR Friday mornings at 10:00 am

Cost/Reg: \$5 per class Drop In or Pay \$40 for 10 classes

Deb Hargett Instructors Stacey Biegler

Zumba with Stacey Friday



Tai Chi with Machiko

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it! Tai-Chi is great for improving balance and preventing falls. Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai-Chi. Class sessions are \$40 for each six week session.

Date: Tuesdays 3-4 pm **Cost/Reg:** \$40 for six weeks or \$8 drop in, min. 9 students

Instructor: Machiko Shirai



Yoga with Susan

Flow Yoga is a form of Hatha Yoga synchronizing breath with movement. Class explores asana (poses) including standing, seated, twists, backbends, inversions, and sun salutations. Modifications offered. Ages 18+ Bring towel, water and mat.

Date: Friday Evenings 6-7pm **Cost/Reg:** \$5 each visit, Drop In **Instructor:** Susan Goldberg



Adult Self Defense with Master Martin

Learn to defend yourself with our easy-to-learn, yet effective program that is great for anyone 16 years & over. Class taught by former World Championship competitor and master instructor Gary Martin. Please call 541.321.2185 to register.

Date: Tuesday & Thursdays, 7-8pm **Cost/Reg:** \$89/mo. **Instructor:** Gary Martin

All Ages Welcome at JC3 541.998.4767

Voice Lessons

All ages taught, lessons designed around the student's needs and interests, including work on technique and songs. Colleen has an extensive background in performing and has studied singing for years.



Date: Fridays from 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per 1/2 hour

Registration: Call 968.2022 to schedule lessons.

4 Activity Leader: Colleen Gaskill

Scrabble

Are you a word-a-holic?

A recreational Scrabble group meets on

Thursday afternoons 2-5 pm.

All skill levels are greatly encouraged to attend! Bring a friend or two with you! And the snacks are fantastic!



Date: Thursday afternoons 2-5pm

Cost/Reg: FREE, Call 541.998.4767 to register

Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC³) Volunteer

Driving at JC3 541.998.4767

AARP Safe Driver Class

Refresh your skills and knowledge. Completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your insurance premiums. Students must pre-register by calling the Junction City Community Center at 541.998.4767. This is a one day class.

Date: Thursday, November 6 10am-4:30pm

Cost/Registration: \$15 member/\$20 non-member paid to the instructor Call 541-998-4767 to pre-register.

Service Leader: AARP Driver Program

Class & Pre-registration is through JC Community Center, 175 West 7th Avenue 541.998.4767

2015 Dates: Thursdays 10-4:30pm
March 5, June 4, September 3 and November 5



Closure Notice

The JC Community Center will be closed:

November 11

November 27 & 28

December 25 & 26

and January 1 & 2

In Observance of the Holidays.

There will be no programming or classes unless pre-arranged by individual instructors. Thank you.

Rentals Available

You may want to consider the JC Community Center (JC3). With several options available, most events can be accommodated. Call 541.998.4767 for information.

Viking Sal Senior Center Upcoming Activities 541.998.1556

**Viking Sal's
Annual Big Hush
Auction & Dessert Bar
Sunday, November 9, 2014
4-6 pm
\$15 Advance Tickets
\$20 at the Door**

The Big Hush will be held at Viking Sal Senior Center with hundreds of items available for the progressive silent auction. This event is the biggest annual fundraiser for the Viking Sal. (A portion of funds raised are typically matched by a Grant from Thrivent Lutheran Financial.) If you value Viking Sal Senior Center as part of your community, please join us this fall to support the services offered by Viking Sal.



Breakfast with Santa - 12/13

Direct from the North Pole and for one day only . . . **Saturday, December 13** from **8:30 - 11 am** the Viking Sal will offer the Annual **Breakfast with Santa.**

This family event includes visits with jolly old St. Nick, pancakes, eggs, orange juice, ham, and coffee or tea for \$5 per person and \$2 for kids under 12. Tickets will be available at the Viking Sal or at the door. All proceeds benefit Viking Sal.



Junction City Public Library

Junction City Public Library is a municipal library. The in-house collection consists of popular materials in adult and youth fiction and non-fiction. The on-line offerings are diverse, from downloadable audio books to medical reference.

The Library provides free borrowing privileges to people living within the city limits, along with on-site and most on-line services to visitors.

The library holds over 22,000 items including books, magazines, DVDs and audio books. These are available for check-out.

Links

Various institutions within our county have developed important on-line links, e.g. health, employment and education, for Junction City users, be sure to spend some time on the library website. www.junction-city.plinkit.org

County Cooperative

Lane County has five municipal libraries, including ours and three library districts. We have a reciprocal book borrowing system, using the inter-library loan procedure. As yet, library cards are only recognized in the library of origin.

Out of Town Cards

Since there are plenty of people who need to use a library and who do not live in town, it is possible to get an out of town library card. The library charges \$50 for a household for one year, or \$40 for households with a member age 60 or better.

The fee was calculated based on what a typical household would pay in property taxes per year. For those who cannot afford the fee, the Friends of the Junction City Public Library may be able to help.



~ ~ ~ Up Coming Event ~ ~ ~

Oregon Humanities: “Conversation Project”
sponsored by the Friends of the Junction City Public Library

Date and time: Thursday, October. 9, 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 926 West 6th Ave.

Snacks provided

The Oregon Humanities Conversation Project is sponsoring what should be a lively discussion:

Church and State: Religion and

Politics in America Despite a

Constitution that vests political

authority in “we the people” and

makes no mention of “God,”

America’s highest elected

representatives have historically

assumed their offices by taking an

oath while placing a hand on the

Bible ... There are numerous

examples of American identity being

conveyed through religious symbols

or words, such as the Pledge of

Allegiance, the national motto on

currency and coinage (“in God we

Trust”), and the customary conclusion to a presidential

address, “God bless America.” How did these traditions

begin, and what issues prompted their adoption? What does

their ongoing practice say about religious identity in

American public life? Dr. Courtney Campbell, is the Hundere

Chair in Religion and Culture and a professor in the School

of History, Philosophy, and Religion at Oregon State

University. His specialty is in religion and ethics. People of

all faith communities, or not a member of a faith community

are welcome to join in what should be a lively discussion.

LOCATION

726 Greenwood St.

Junction City,

OR 97448

541.998.8942

HOURS

Mon. & Tues.

Noon - 7:00

Wed. & Thurs.

Noon - 6:00

Sat. 10:00 - 3:00

Closed

Friday & Sunday

Junction City Parks - Get Out & Play - Pride in Parks



Bailey Park

East end of Bryant Street. 50' high Oak trees define the edge on the west and south boundary at the perimeter of an open lawn area with a pathway running through. A playground is located on the southeastern corner with two play

structures and benches at its perimeter. Park includes two tennis courts with lighting for night usage.



Tequendama Park

Timothy So. off of W 6th. Park is located adjacent to Junction City High School. A bike/pedestrian path is located along the eastern boundary of the park. Additionally, two pathways extend to Shara Place and Saxon

Place. A pathway also extends east from the park along the south side of the High School. The park includes playground equipment as well as a small basketball court. There is a picnic table and a bench in the park for seating.



Oak Meadows Park

Park is North off of W. 10th. Park was constructed as a part of a new subdivision development. Park includes play structure and basketball court, path into and around the park space,

surrounding an open lawn area. The landscaping utilizes a wide range of plant species providing seasonal interests and variation of texture.



Laurel Park

Park is located next to the Junction City Municipal Swimming Pool (Max Strauss Pool), and Laurel Elementary School at 14th and Kalmia. The park includes two

shelter areas. The larger shelter structure has enclosed rooms on either side of an open court area. The smaller shelter structure is a gazebo and includes a sink, electrical outlets and picnic tables. The gazebo is available for rent. If interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.



Raintree Park

SW Pine and Kaylee Park features two play structures designed specifically for two age groups. The first for 2-5 year olds and the second

for 5-12 year olds. These two play areas are separated by a recreational basketball court.



Yellowwood Park

Corner of Yellowwood and Park features a recreational basketball court with benches and a large grassy area to run and play.

Toftdahl Park

Laurel & 15th. Park is surrounded by single family homes to the north, Max Strauss Pool to the south, Dutch's field to the east and School District athletic fields to the west. Park is connected to 17th Avenue though a bike path. Park includes a play structure and basketball court.



Dutch's Field

Kalmia & 14th. The field has bleachers, small press-box, electronic scoreboard and field lights for nighttime play. There is a parking lot between the field and the Max Strauss Pool to service the field as well as ample on-street parking. If you are interested in renting Dutch's Field please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.



Founders Park

Park is located in the middle of downtown Junction City at 5th and Holly Streets. Park includes a 1905 Finnish locomotive #418. Park is used as a focal point for the City's annual Scandinavian Festival and provides a seating area and Veterans memorial placard.



Bergstrom Park

Dorsa & 5th. Park is surrounded by farmlands to the north and east. A bike path extends to Alder Street from the park providing an alternative access point. The park includes a basketball court and a wall for tennis or wall ball.



Lyle Day Park

Between 5th and 6th Avenues and Elm and Deal. A pedestrian path meanders through the open lawn with pedestrian lights connecting the two streets. The park includes a tennis court, half basketball courts, playground equipment, horse shoe pit and five picnic tables.



Junction City Skatepark

The Junction City Skatepark located in Laurel Park offers street style and ramp based skateboard opportunities for all skill levels in an open and visible park setting. The Junction City Skatepark was funded through community donations, community events, business contributions, individual donors, and grants.



Come Check out Junction City's Parks.



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Junction City Community Services Department Sites

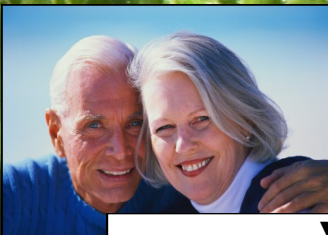


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541.998.4767



JC Community Center (JC3)
175 W 7th Avenue
541.998.4767 MWF 11am-6pm

Junction City Public Library
726 Greenwood Street
Library Director,
Lynn Frost 541.998.8942



Parks Division
Parks Lead,
Rick McClintock



Viking Sal
245 W 5th Avenue
Viking Sal Program Lead,
Marcia Scalise 541.998.1556
(Has a full Viking Sal Program Guide)

Max Strauss Seasonal Pool
1515 Laurel Street
Off Season 541.998.4767
Summer 541.998.3621